

the time she was rolling in the trough of the sea they had all been kept under lock and key, and they could not go on deck, where they would have instantly been swept overboard. The Me-nominee reached Plymouth on December 23, three days before the Codie sailed. Her four other passengers will come over on the next Atlantic transport steamer to sail, the Minnehaha.

Those that arrived on the Codie yesterday said that fully \$10,000 will have to be spent on the steamer for repairs before she can again be put in commission. She was swept from side to side time and time again. The plates of the forward bridge were bent and buckled, her stanchions and rails and masts, her deck plates were twisted as though they were of paste-board. Funnel knocked away, and everything above water was damaged by the seas. Had it not been for the heroism and energy of Captain Lucas and his men, the steamer would probably be at the bottom now. Her passengers say there cannot be any too high praise given to the officers and crew of the disabled steamer.

## THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

A Part of It Rushed and the Other at Ease.

The Federal building was almost vacant yesterday. The occupants of the various offices had not finished their celebration of Christmas. The clerk of the District Court, Mr. Brady, and his deputy were in the office much of the day, but there was nothing to do but wait for closing time. The office was closed early and it might have been closed the whole day almost as well.

In the marshal's office Mr. Trent was still away, but Deputy Marshal Bland was holding down the office until the arrival of Mr. Malcolm A. Coles, who came in late in the afternoon from Washington, where he spent the holiday quietly with relatives.

The revenue officers were closed up tight early in the day, there being little to do and little disposition to do that. From now on to the end of the year, the new year, the new year will be busy as a hive of bees.

Mr. Joseph B. Stewart, custodian of the building and collector of customs, was sitting at the receipt of customs, but the duty-payers were lacking, and the collector did not take in enough to pay his salary.

On the postoffice floor the entire force was wrestling with piles of belated Christmas packages and shipping orders. The clerks, which seemed to be augmented faster than they could be distributed or delivered. The carriers went forth slugging under their loads of Christmas mail, and many a heart was made happy by the delivery of the mislaid which came, rather than the absence of the one which was.

The business force of the postoffice will soon be making up the reports of the month's business and lighting up receipts for the year.

## ELIJAH DOWIE IS NOT DISCOURAGED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WAUKEGAN, ILL., Dec. 26.—Dowie spent most of his time at the Christmas service yesterday in Shiloh Tabernacle in impressing upon his audience that he is living. He said that the reason he is living is because within the next hundred years Christ will return to earth and that he will reign 1,000 years.

Dowie added that he will return to earth with Christ, and he believed that their landing would be at that very spot where to-day he addressed the Zion people.

"The end of the Christ's reign of 1,000 years," Dowie says, "will be the end of the world and the bad will be destroyed in hell fire and the good will be called to their reward. He declared that if after he died he should find himself in any way held of the living, he would return to earth and order them all off the sacred ground, as the title to the land will never pass from him."

Two at a Shot.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MALVERN, ILL., Dec. 26.—Mr. John Trueman was successful today in killing two fine wild turkey gobblers at one shot, one dressing twenty pounds and the other fifteen, on Christmas morning.

## ANOTHER ILLEGAL POSTOFFICE LEASE

And Another Western Senator About to Get Into the Meshes of Outraged Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Following close on the shadow report in the post-office scandal comes a new discovery of illegal renting of a postoffice site. The allegation is made that Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is the lessee of the post-office building in Cheyenne. The lease was made in April, 1934, for a four-year term.

"The matter has been brought to the attention of the postoffice department, and the lease will doubtless be canceled. In an interview, Senator Warren is reported as saying: 'I cannot say at the moment whether or not my name is affixed to a lease with the government for the Cheyenne postoffice. I am not a corporation. In Cheyenne are owned by corporations in which I am interested, and I hold several in private ownership. The postoffice occupies a portion of the Warren block, built by me for general business purposes over twenty-five years ago. The postoffice has been in the block a part of the time, off and on, for nearly twenty years. During the time the block in question has changed ownership two or three times. If it was standing in my name, or in the name of a corporation with which I was connected at the time the lease was executed, then very likely I signed them, either as agent, officer or owner.'"

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"You will never know what the wild joy of living is until you sleep as I do," exclaimed Mrs. Blanche C. Martin, instructor at Lassell Seminary, when she was asked to describe Mrs. Martin's enthusiasm for her out-of-door sleeping arrangements. "Last winter I slept where the thermometer was 18 degrees below zero. In fact, I have slept this for four years and during that time I have not had a cold. Mr. Martin, too, who was in consumption when we were married, has been cured by this fresh air treatment."

Mrs. Martin believes thoroughly in plenty of fresh air. About four years ago she found herself in a vitally impaired condition, which was the result of overwork. It was impossible for her to go away from home.

The idea came to her, she said, that if sleeping out of doors would make people well, it would also keep them well. So at her home, No. 256 Moody Street, Waltham, she had a part of the front piazza of the house inclosed with screen wire sides to the height of any room, except one end, where there is an ordinary door, which fastens for protection. As there is no glass about this unique department, the air in it, whatever the temperature may be, is as cold as it is outside.

In order that she may be screened from passersby on the street, Mrs. Martin has had a door on the inside of the screen, but this does not prevent the air from coming into the little apartment at all. There are also two windows, which she has opened into my room. The windows are down all night, and his head is close beside them, but he is healthy and strong."

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## HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Fine Brood Mares for the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

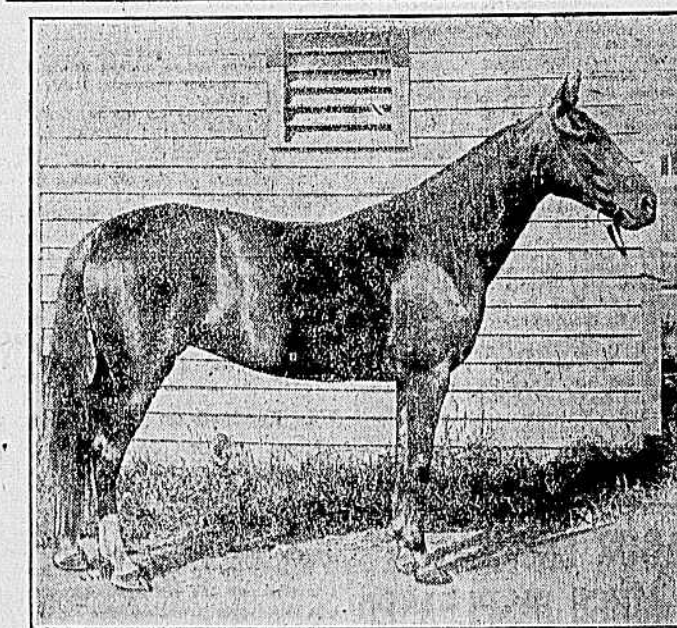
BUYS THE BEVERLY FARM

Peter Paul Wintering Finely and Owner Expects Him to Win American Derby for 1937.

Eastern Shore of Virginia breeders, the Floyd Brothers, whose establishment is near Bridgetown, in Northampton county, are infusing new blood into their trotting stud year after year. They own Sidney Prince, 2:21 1/4, son of Sidney, and his stud companions are Red Oliver, by Electric from the great brood mare Lady May, and a young horse by Baron Dillon, from a producing dam. There is no more popular horse in Virginia than Sidney Prince, and his book for some seasons has filled to overflowing. At the recent Fasig-Tipton sale, New York, the Messrs. Floyd added eleven head of well bred brood mares to their collection, and the additions of these matrons is likely to produce results of a highly satisfactory nature. They are by successful sires, to mate with the Floyd stallions, should throw race-winners. The mares in question are Harlo, bay, foaled 1935, by Allerton, 2:09 1/4; Baroness Sprague, by Baron Wilkes, bred to Expedition, 2:15 3/4; Nenamusa, a brown, foaled 1936, by Allerton, dam Katie F., dam of Birchwood, 2:15, by Mambrino Boy, bred to Expedition; Egeria, a black, foaled 1936, by Wilkes Boy, dam Eclair, by Expedition, bred to Allerton; Red Rock, a bay, foaled 1936, by Allerton, dam Dixie Phyllis, by Phyllis, 2:13 3/4, bred to Allerton; Barletta, 3, 2:17 1/4, pacing, a bay, foaled 1936, by Grand Baron, 2:12 1/4, dam Collette, 2:19 1/4, by Nutcracker, 2:24 1/4, bred to Grattan Boy, 2:08; Absalom, a bay, foaled 1936, by Allerton, 2:18 1/4, dam Selma, 2:23 1/4, by Ansel, 2:20, bred to Axworthy, 2:15 1/4; Carolina, a brown, foaled 1936, by Henry Jay, dam Sugar, dam Pippina, 2:18 1/4, by Lamps, 2:21, dam Gilling, foaled 1936, by Gilling, 2:23 1/2, dam Ceeli, dam of T. Point Mary, 2:17 1/2, by Waltham; Miss Thayer, a black, by Simmons, 2:23, dam Esprit, by Cuyler, Clara McGregor, a chestnut, foaled 1936, by Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/4, dam Clara Morris, by Mambrino Patchen, bred to managing Director; and Clemence, a bay, foaled 1936, by Crescens, 1:59 3/4, dam Aureola, sister to Delegate, 2:27 1/4, by Dictator.

"The brood mares purchased by the Floyd Brothers and placed in their stud should make history for the Eastern Shore of Virginia, as most of them are bred in fashionable lines and carry the blood of the most successful sires of the present day. Nearly all of them trace to George Wilkes, Electioneer and Alexander's Abdallah, a trio holding the first rank among the sons of Hambletonian 10. Some of these mares are yet young, and will be trained and raced before being retired permanently to the stud, while others are already staid matrons and were purchased specifically for breeding. The mares, which are being added to the stud, are: Expedition, Wilkes Boy and Robert McGregor are likely to attract attention in any stud, of course, but I confess more or less particularly for Clemence, the daughter of the stallion King, Crescens, 1:59 3/4, not wholly because she is by that mighty warrior, but on account of her carrying the blood of Dictator on the maternal side, through her dam, Aureola, the sister to Delegate, 2:27 1/4. When mated with Sidney Prince Clemence should throw a race horse, as the prospective foal will carry blood that has produced Lou Dillon, 1:55 1/4, queen of trotters, and Crescens, 1:59 3/4, who reigns as king of them."

One of the most remarkable occurrences in turf history occurred at Moorefield, Australia, October 17, when three horses ran a dead heat for the Moorefield Handicap, one and one-quarter miles, and winning it off the three decade-headed again, the owners dividing. The horses were R. O'Connor's Highflyer (121 lbs.), P. J. Ward's Barindil (106), and W. Kelso's Loch Lochie (91). The time was 2:12 1/2.



PERITTE, 2:22 1/4. Chestnut Mare, by Juror, 2:24 1/4, dam hundred, by Mambrino Star, Owned by the Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va.

and 2:13 1/4. Five others started.

Mr. Henry T. Oxnard, of New York, treasurer of the sugar trust, has purchased through A. P. Bibb, of Charlottesville, president of the Virginia Real Estate Association, the fine old estate known as the Beverly Farm near Leesburg, in Fauquier county. This farm is right in the midst of one of the richest grazing districts in Virginia, and will be devoted to breeding thoroughbred horses by Mr. Oxnard. There are over 600 acres in the place, and it is only about three hours' ride from Washington, hence is convenient of access to the new owner, who doubts for that reason, but will give them all together next fall, when his stud manager will have the buildings, paddocks and barns in order.

Beverly Farm is an ideal place for stock raising, being well watered, rolling and a few seasons back.

Recent additions to the Oak Hill Stud of Samuel Halston, which is near Weldon, in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, includes the thoroughbred mare Wenda, with a nice weanling at her side by imported Potentilla, and the mare is again in foal to that English bred son of Peter. Mr. Halston is one of the largest real estate owners in Virginia, and thousands of acres are comprised in Oak Hill. He breeds thoroughbred and saddle horses and fancy cattle.

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land and splendid blue grass. Mr. Oxnard has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. J. Jardine as stud manager. Mr. Jardine, a Scotchman by birth, has had many years experience in the breeding and raising of thoroughbred stock in England, and also in the Argentine, where for several years he was in charge of the Haras-Nacional, where there are over two hundred mares kept. Mr. Jardine is now at Beverly, and will get things in shape to receive the mares that will be shipped there at once.

After the close of the Washington meeting Robert Bradley's stable of runners was shipped home and placed in winter quarters at Greenway Farm, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bradley was here for a couple of days during the past week and reports that his horses are all doing well. He is well pleased with the condition of Peter Paul, the bay gelding by Aloha, dam Eminence, by imported Kyle Daly, who proved himself to be one of the best two year olds of the season of 1935. In fact, Mr. Bradley looks for Peter Paul to win the American Derby for 1937, as did Robert Waddell, that other son of Aloha

## SEES WORLD AS TRAVELER

Some of the Exploits of the Champion Dead-Beat and Bum.

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The speaker was Eddie Simms, who boasts the somewhat ironic title of "The King of Tramps." The scroopless sovereign of the genus hobo had just climbed down from the open air top berth at the Pennsylvania station.

He is a handsome, white-haired 22-year-old man. More remarkable still, he washes, and his face and hands are as clean as any of the youngsters who has just started for Sunday school. He has a portly, bushy, in which he wears a clothes brush, tooth brush and comb, and other articles of toilet use.

He also keeps a diary, which is full of interesting information about his journeys. He dresses neatly, and his boots are a suit of jeans over his better clothes.

"My home is in Bloomington, Ill.," said young Simms to a reporter. "I have been all over the world, and I have been a railroad rider over, and yet I have never paid a railroad fare. I first began beating my way in September, 1937, when I started from Bloomington to other towns nearby. The desire to travel and see things in every part of the world took possession of me, and I determined to start out and enjoy myself."

"I always ride on express trains, and never on freights. The freights run too slowly, and besides one meets so many 'bums' on freights, and I have made it a rule to travel alone. I can 'beat my way' on any train that ever ran. I have never been arrested, and never spent a moment in jail. In all my wandering about the world I have never begged a mouthful of food, and not withstanding that I am traveling among strangers most of the time, I always have plenty to eat."

"How do I work it? Well, I go to the back door of a hotel or restaurant and hand one of the employees a dime and a newspaper, and in a few minutes he will come back with enough grub to last me for two days, and it is seldom that the restaurant people will keep the money."

Simms stated that he made his first long trip in October, 1938, when he took a notion to see the launching of the battleship Illinois. He started out for Newport News from Bloomington several days before the launching, and arrived in the middle of the night on schedule time. After the launching he traveled through New York State, the New England States, and then came South. He returned to Bloomington, Ill., after an absence of eleven months, having traveled 2,750 miles, at a total of \$2.11, which he spent for food during the time.

"After my return from my first long trip," continued Simms, "I went on to South Dakota, where I worked for a while in the harvest fields. Then with a little bunch of money I rode the 'blind' luck to St. Paul, determined to go to the Pacific coast, where I was to work in the North, and was averse to riding outside in such weather."

"I investigated the opportunities for riding in a sheltered position, and finally discovered that the big buffet car on the coast, which I proposed to ride had a huge coal box under it for carrying fuel for cooking purposes."

"I got into the coal box of the diner at St. Paul, Minn., down in the corner about 9 o'clock, and rode all the way to Spokane, Wash., arriving there on Sunday evening. I had with me considerable food, and a bottle of water, and did not in the least suffer on account of the cold."

"I worked as a swamper in a logging camp out in Seattle, and made many little trips up and down the coast. I then decided to make a trip by water, so I signed as fireman on a steamer and went to Tokushima, Japan. I went all over the country, visiting the various ports in China and Japan, finally working my way back to the United States on a steamer."

"After a little recreation in beating my way on the steam cars on the Pacific coast, I went to the Philippines on a transport, working my way. I was gone for a month."

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Mass-Meeting To-day.

A young people's mass meeting will be held under the auspices of Epworth Leagues of Richmond, at Clay Street Methodist Episcopal church, at 8 o'clock P. M. today. It will be addressed by Rev. H. M. DuBoise, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League, South, and editor of "Era."



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## CHANGED FROM SNAKE TO BIRD

Reptiles in Far-Distant Past Gradually Changed to Feathered Creatures.

At first sight birds and lizards seem to be about as far apart as any two races of living creatures could well be. Yet the family has developed directly from reptiles, and the differences between them are far less than those between any other two of the great families.

Finding that there was a plentiful supply of food in the air in the shape of flying insects, certain of the smaller reptiles of the earth's early yugas gradually developed wings in order to feed on it. There was thus evolved a flying lizard, the remains of which are often found fossilized, and which we call the pterodactyl. Its wings were batlike, and its powers of flight not so great as those of a bird. The creature's scales gradually turned to feathers, and the bird of the present age was the result.

That this is no mere conjecture is definitely proved by that very odd Brazilian bird, the toucan, or gyspy. The toucan is about the size of a pheasant, and outwardly has all the appearance of a bird, but on dissecting it its internal economy is found to be quite unlike that of other birds, and to strongly resemble that of certain reptiles.

PROVIDED WITH CLAWS. The most extraordinary point about the toucan is, however, that its young, when first hatched, have reptilelike heads and are, moreover, provided with claws upon their wings. They do not attempt to fly for some weeks, and in the meantime they are fed by their parents. It is found that just as young reptiles do. They can use their wingclaws for climbing up a branch. A nestling thrown into the water dives at once like a frog, and it is almost impossible to catch it from the ground. In fact, the toucan, and altogether the toucan, offers a plain proof of the near relationship between birds and reptiles.

Young whales possess a few bristles around the mouth, a feature which belongs to no fish. It is only one of many proofs that whales and all their family were at one time sea creatures, and only took to the land because they found the competition ashore too severe for them.

Whales have warm blood like ourselves, lungs for breathing air, and instead of laying eggs like fish, and leaving them to chance, they tend their young as carefully as do many land animals. In fact, the whale is another point in which it absolutely differs from a fish. It is placed so as to lie flat on the surface of the water; fish have their tails set upright or edgewise.

Still slowly changing.

The same may be said of all the seal and walrus family, though these, as we still spend a portion of the land, have not become so entirely fishlike in form as the whales. The seals seen on our British coasts have, however, become much more fishlike than their forefathers. The latter have external ears, which the former have not, and the flippers of the native seal are much more like the flippers of the limbs of our fur seals.

Animals and birds may be actually watched in process of changing their nature. The Australian rabbit, though only half a century descended from the European rabbit, is already different from its ancestors. Its claws are developing, and in some parts of the island continent, where grass is scarce, the Australian rabbit is becoming a tree-climber. It is often seen to come straight from the ground, grazing on leaves.

The owl parrot of New Zealand is another which has completely changed its habits within a few generations. From being an insect eater it has become a tree-climber, and is now a New Zealand, tree-climber, and a carnivorous bird.

The descendants of domestic cats, abandoned on an island off the coast of South America, were found a few years later to have entirely changed their habits. They had not only reverted to the shape and color of their wild ancestors of centuries back, but had learned to like the water and taken to a diet of fish. —London Answers.

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The Cavalier.